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Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers
Mehr 1389

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(1383=100)

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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran

Mehr 1389

(1383=100)

increase



no change or virtually unchanged



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

similar month of
the previous year

General Index

1.8



11.9



Major Groups :

1- Food and Beverages

3.3



17.7



2- Tobacco

1.0



4.0



3- Clothing and Footwear

2.0



11.7



4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

0.3



5.7



5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-
Household Maintenance

1.8



9.8



6- Health

1.3



18.0



7- Transport

1.3



10.8



8- Communication

0.2



0.2



9- Recreation and Culture

0.9



10.8



10- Education

3.0



14.4



11- Restaurants and Hotels

1.9



16.6



12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services

1.7



12.9



Special Groups :

1- Goods

2.6



13.9



2- Services

0.9



9.6



3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

0.3



5.7



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The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 1.8 percent in Mehr 1389. The index level of 227.2 (1383=100) was 11.9 percent higher than in Mehr 1388.

For the first seven months of 1389, the Consumer Price Index rose 9.8 percent, compared to the similar period in 1388.

The inflation rate has advanced 9.2 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 3.3 percent in Mehr, largely due to the advances of the indexes for orange by 12.5 percent, eggs 15.7 percent and cucumber 13.4 percent. Increases in the indexes for peach by 22.2 percent, banana 18.3 percent, imported rice 5.6 percent, potato 9.1 percent, rice (Sadri-highest quality) 1.7 percent, tomato paste 4.0 percent, melon 7.5 percent, non-pasteurized cheese 3.8 percent, beef 0.8 percent, pulses 2.4 percent, onion 7.4 percent, mutton 0.2 percent, barberry 9.8 percent, tomato 2.2 percent, and zucchini 9.5 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indexes for poultry by 6.3 percent, apple 12.4 percent, leafy green vegetables 5.8 percent, fish (from the Persian Gulf and the Oman Sea) 9.0 percent, grapes 5.3 percent, pomegranate 7.3 percent, watermelon 5.9 percent, fish (from the Caspian Sea) 7.0 percent, lime 3.6 percent, tangerine 3.2 percent, carrot 8.3 percent, saffron 1.3 percent, and sweet lemon 0.6 percent were also considerable in Mehr.

The index for tobacco went up 1.0 percent in Mehr, reflecting 1.5 percent increase in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index rose 2.0 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 2.4 percent. Advances of the indexes for footwear by 1.2 percent, clothing materials and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage each by 1.7 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

During Mehr, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 0.3 percent which was attributed to the advance of the index for rental equivalence of owner occupied houses by 0.3 percent. The indexes for maintenance and repair

services and rent of residential houses rose by 1.1 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index went up 1.8 percent in Mehr, largely due to the advance of the index for furniture and furnishings by 2.6 percent. Within this group, rises of the indexes for household appliances by 1.5 percent, glassware, tableware and utensils 2.2 percent, household textiles 2.4 percent, domestic services and household services 0.9 percent, and tools and equipment for house 1.1 percent were also considerable.

The index for health rose 1.3 percent in Mehr. Increases in the indexes for medical, paramedical and dental services by 1.1 percent and hospital services by 2.1 percent mainly accounted for the Mehr rise of this group index. The index for medicine advanced 0.1 percent.

The transport index went up 1.3 percent that was principally attributed to the advance of the index for passenger transport by air by 15.0 percent.

The index for communication turned up 0.2 percent.

The index for recreation and culture increased 0.9 percent, largely due to the rises of the indexes for stationery by 1.3 percent, and flowers 1.5 percent. The index for pilgrimage to Syria (by land) declined 1.9 percent.

The education index rose 3.0 percent in Mehr. The increases in the indexes for private tuition fees by 6.8 percent and supplementary courses tuition fees by 0.8 percent, mainly accounted for this advance.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 1.9 percent in Mehr as the index for food away from home advanced 2.3 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 1.7 percent in Mehr. Increases in the indexes for funeral expenses (the increase for the first six months of 1389) by 8.5 percent, services of hairdressing salons and barbers 1.5 percent, goldsmith wage 3.0 percent and school hand-bags 3.5 percent was the major reason for this rise.

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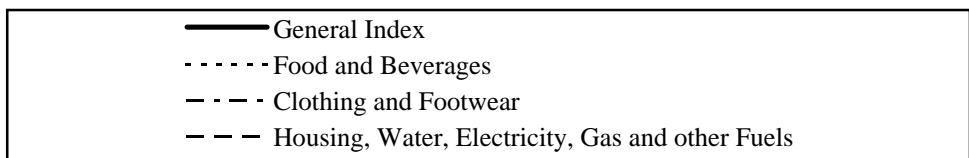
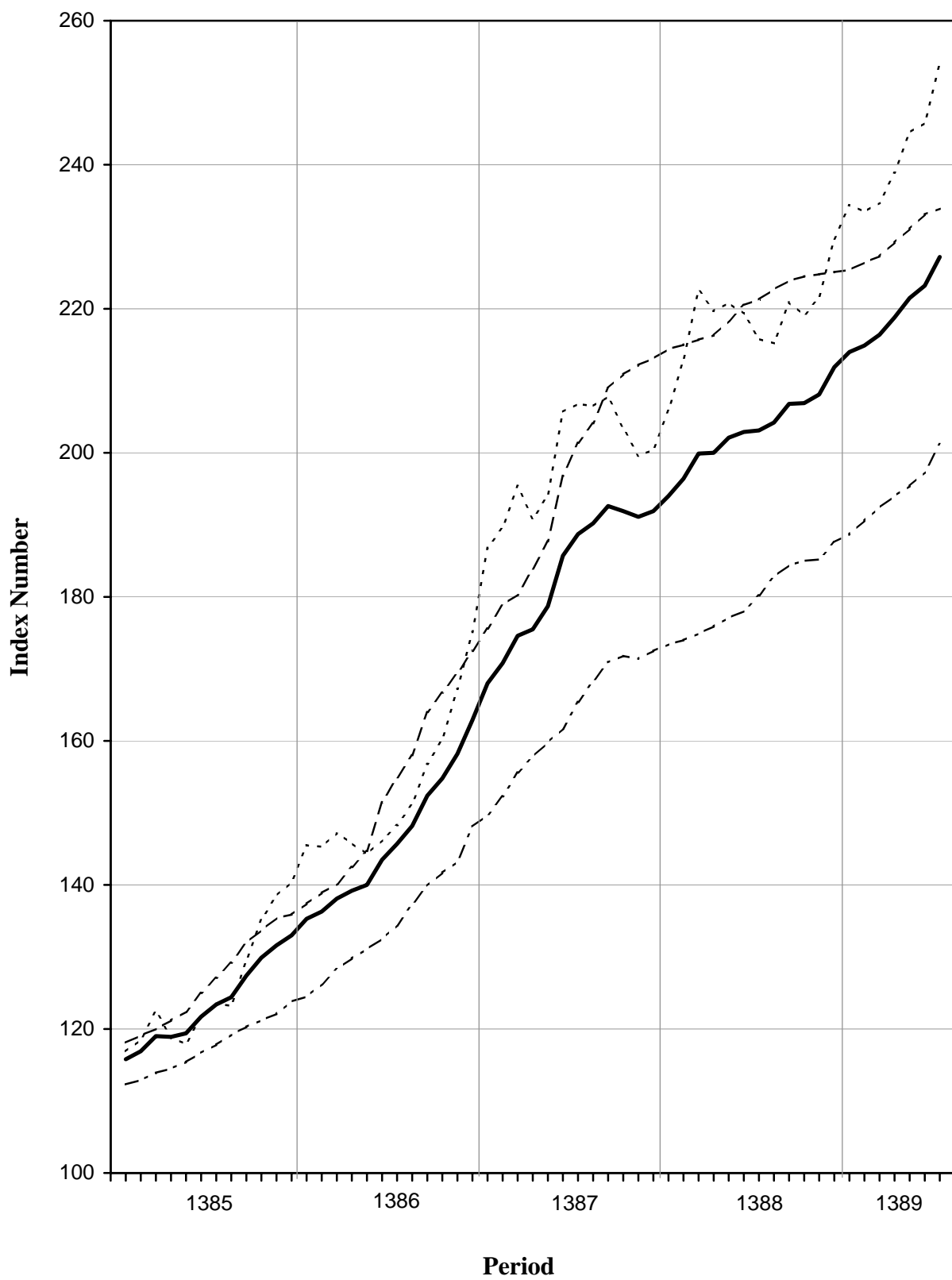


Table 1
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Mehr 1389
(1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mehr 1389	Percent Change			
			Mehr 1389 compared to previous month		Mehr 1388 compared to previous month	
			similar month of the previous year		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	100.00	227.2	1.8	11.9	0.1	7.6
Major Groups and selected sub-groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	28.49	254.0	3.3	17.7	-1.6	4.4
Food	27.26	256.8	3.4	17.8	-1.6	4.5
Bread and cereals	4.56	245.0	2.1	8.6	0.8	-7.0
Meat	6.74	281.3	-1.3	30.9	0.4	18.1
Fish and seafood	0.79	235.2	-4.7	5.4	0.1	13.7
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	203.3	3.8	5.3	0.9	5.7
Fats and oils	0.97	287.9	42.2	54.7	-0.4	-12.3
Fruit and nut	5.26	264.8	1.7	9.7	-8.2	2.1
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	239.5	3.3	19.8	-1.3	-0.9
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	312.2	23.1	42.2	4.8	15.3
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	301.5	0.6	-4.5	0.8	38.1
Beverages	1.23	187.3	0.9	14.5	0.1	-0.1
2-Tobacco	0.52	222.7	1.0	-4.0	3.9	42.5
3-Clothing and Footwear	6.22	201.2	2.0	11.7	1.2	8.9
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	233.9	0.3	5.7	0.4	9.9
Rent of residential houses	5.80	236.5	0.3	5.3	0.3	10.4
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	238.2	0.3	5.9	0.4	10.9
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	293.3	1.1	7.4	0.9	7.9
Water	0.44	132.0	0	0	0	0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	120.3	0.2	0.6	-0.1	-6.0
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	6.26	204.6	1.8	9.8	0.5	0.3
6-Health	5.54	274.0	1.3	18.0	1.4	18.2
7-Transport	11.97	175.5	1.3	10.8	1.0	3.4
8-Communication	1.63	97.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.6
9-Recreation and Culture	3.80	163.8	0.9	10.8	0.8	9.2
10-Education	2.07	244.0	3.0	14.4	3.2	13.9
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.72	256.2	1.9	16.6	2.6	14.4
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.18	235.6	1.7	12.9	1.4	11.0
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	57.13	213.1	2.6	13.9	-0.7	3.5
2-Services	42.87	245.8	0.9	9.6	0.9	12.6
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	233.9	0.3	5.7	0.4	9.9

Table 2
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
General and Major Groups Index Numbers
(1383=100)

Description Period	General Index	Food and Beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings,Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
1369	6.8	6.1	9.2	13.0	6.0	13.0	3.2	7.6	9.2	15.6	3.8	5.1	9.8
1370	8.2	7.8	10.2	14.6	7.2	13.9	4.2	10.4	10.6	15.4	4.9	6.5	10.8
1371	10.2	10.1	10.1	16.1	9.1	15.5	6.5	12.8	11.5	15.4	7.0	8.7	12.4
1372	12.5	12.4	12.8	18.6	10.8	18.7	9.3	15.4	13.8	18.7	10.2	10.9	15.0
1373	16.9	16.9	19.3	25.8	13.0	26.8	13.1	22.1	22.3	29.5	14.4	14.1	19.4
1374	25.2	27.2	32.9	41.7	16.8	41.7	17.4	31.6	37.4	50.5	18.3	20.8	27.9
1375	31.0	31.3	31.9	56.1	22.7	49.2	23.4	36.6	47.5	62.7	23.4	27.4	37.8
1376	36.4	35.7	34.9	63.8	29.6	52.5	29.6	41.9	50.1	62.6	24.8	30.5	46.0
1377	43.0	44.4	45.4	67.1	35.7	56.1	36.2	48.0	58.1	65.7	27.4	38.3	51.0
1378	51.6	54.3	58.8	71.5	42.4	64.4	45.0	61.4	69.4	78.0	32.2	47.4	60.3
1379	58.2	59.3	58.9	77.7	50.3	71.8	54.4	66.6	74.8	81.2	41.0	55.9	67.9
1380	64.8	63.6	60.2	81.4	59.7	74.3	62.7	71.9	75.5	88.3	54.6	62.9	73.2
1381	75.0	75.7	81.1	84.7	71.4	78.5	72.9	79.3	81.2	89.8	67.6	73.6	78.9
1382	86.7	87.5	90.6	91.2	84.6	86.1	85.2	90.1	89.0	96.0	81.7	86.3	88.7
1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1384	110.4	111.1	105.7	108.4	111.6	111.8	115.7	104.6	98.1	106.0	118.7	111.7	111.0
1385	123.5	125.6	114.8	117.5	126.6	124.6	131.7	111.6	97.3	112.0	143.4	124.4	127.8
1386	146.2	152.8	140.7	134.8	153.4	144.6	154.1	126.7	97.1	121.2	163.5	145.6	148.7
1387	183.3	198.9	167.8	163.1	196.2	179.0	190.0	149.0	96.9	133.6	187.5	189.0	184.3
1388	203.0	218.6	218.3	179.7	220.2	186.6	226.0	157.8	97.3	145.3	217.4	218.3	207.6
1388													
Mehr	203.1	215.8	232.0	180.2	221.3	186.3	232.2	158.4	97.3	147.9	213.2	219.8	208.6
Aban	204.2	215.2	232.2	182.8	222.7	186.9	234.0	159.3	97.4	148.8	229.8	223.2	210.9
Azar	206.8	220.9	229.7	184.4	223.9	187.5	237.0	159.9	97.4	149.1	233.8	225.7	212.9
Dey	206.9	219.1	227.0	185.0	224.5	188.3	239.1	161.8	97.3	149.0	233.9	227.7	213.4
Bahman	208.1	221.6	226.9	185.2	224.8	189.0	242.6	162.1	97.1	149.7	233.9	229.7	215.4
Esfand	211.9	229.7	226.1	187.6	225.1	192.3	245.6	166.5	97.1	155.3	234.0	233.9	217.7
1389													
Farvardin	214.0	234.4	226.6	188.7	225.4	192.7	248.3	167.5	97.1	158.0	234.1	238.3	221.5
Ordibehesht	214.9	233.5	225.0	190.6	226.4	194.6	255.0	169.2	97.1	154.3	234.4	241.4	224.3
Khordad	216.4	234.7	223.5	192.4	227.3	196.2	261.5	170.4	97.1	155.0	234.8	243.8	226.7
Tir	218.8	238.9	222.1	194.0	229.2	196.9	264.7	172.7	96.9	156.4	235.4	245.7	228.2
Mordad	221.5	244.5	220.8	195.4	231.1	198.9	267.9	172.9	96.8	157.0	235.8	248.9	229.9
Shahrivar	223.2	245.8	220.4	197.3	233.1	201.0	270.6	173.2	96.9	162.4	236.8	251.3	231.7
Mehr	227.2	254.0	222.7	201.2	233.9	204.6	274.0	175.5	97.1	163.8	244.0	256.2	235.6